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ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING HELD

Ticket Sales Greatly Exceed Those of Last Year

PROF. McNEMAR PRESIDED AT MEETING

All Departments Represented; After Adjournment Prof. McNemar Attended and Addressed Interfraternity Association Meeting on Athletics

The Athletic Committee held a "get together" meeting Wednesday, Dec. 1, at 8 o'clock P.M., at the Delta Tau Delta House to discuss the sale of Athletic Association tickets. It was found that 257 tickets have already been sold which beats our last year's mark of 200 at this this same time. But—we must sell 400 tickets this year. That was unnamimously agreed upon by all those present.

The meeting was presided over by Prof. Mc Nemar and those present were; Messers Terry, Garner and Fowle of the Columbian College, Brown, Steele and Borden of the Law School, Leetch of the Medical School, Hunter and Hance of the Engineering College, Wilcox of the Veterinary College, Paylor representing Mr. Davis of the College of Pharmacy and George Bell, of the Engineering College, and Financial Secretary of the Association.

All of these agents are supplied with tickets so see any one of them at once. Many people have complained: "I want to see football and baseball here, and when you get them come to me and I" buy a ticket." If you want football and baseball show it by boosting basket ball now. The Athletic Association is trying to make basket ball and track successful this year and if so, the others will most likely follow.

In the good old days when we won the South Atlantic Championship in football, and that was not 10 years ago, there used to be a saying, "You can't beat us". Why keep saying "we used to be" or " we were" instead of getting busy and saying "we are?"

After adjournment, Prof. Mc Nemar attended the meeting of the Interfraternity Association and addressed them on the subject of athletics. The response was most gratifying. Each delegate being instructed to bring the matter up before his Fraternity. If the Fraternities will, in their turn, respond much can be done for athletics.

CLASS PRESIDENTS TO MEET

The class Presidents of the various departments will meet on Monday, December 13, at 8 P. M., in Hall 1, of the Medical Building. The election of officers and other important business will be transacted. All presidents are urged to be present.

TONIGHT'S SCIENCE LECTURE

The science lecture to be delivered tonight by Dr. George Sarton will be devoted to the history of Greek Science in the fourth century B. C. The lesson will be mainly devoted to the theory of Plato and Aristotle. The lecture starts 8 P. M. sharp in the Medical Building.

COAST ARTILLERY TO MUSTER

Sixty-Eight Men on Roster

Armory to Probably be in Basement of Poli's Theatre

The G. W. U. coast artillery company which is now known officially as the First Company Coast Artillery, N. G. D. C., will be formally mustered into the National Guard of D. C. next Wednesday evening, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. The men will assemble at 472 L St., the National Guard Armory and be inspscted by Capt. Clark U. S. A. who has charge of the coast artillery branch of the bureau of militia of the War Department. After the muster, uniforms and other equipment will be available to the company. The equipment will be furnished new.

As soon after the muster as arrangements can be made, the company will be taken to Fort Washington for preliminary instruction in the use of heavy artilery.

Examinations for the commissioned officers will be held as soon as possible but it is not likely that that will be before January.

Arrangements are being made to secure the basement of Poli's Theatre for use as an armory and it is more than probable that it will be secured.

The roster of the new company is as follows:

David L. Alexander, Walter S. Bates, Chester C. Baxter, Hiram A. Boucher, Maurice B. Bradley, Alvin M. Brown, John C. Bubb, James O. Burgess, Walter W. Burns, Clarence F. Carpenter, Lincoln R. Clark, Eugene F. Collier, Manuel Cortes, Benj. C. Cruckshanks, Dorrell G. Dickerson, Frank M. Faton, Howard R. Eccleston, Raymond O. Eliason, Phillip Ershler, Leopold A. Goodman, Spencer Gordon, Elmer V. Griggs, Elmer S. Frazier, Howard A. Hodgkins, Walter C. Hoer, Edwin B. Hunt, Paul J. Hunt, J. Albert Fink, Frederick Furgerson, Wm. G. Jackson, John E. Larson, Edward B. Lightfoot, Frederick W. Nehb, Norman S. Meese, Charles M. Myers, Russel G. Nicklin, Howard D. Norris, Louis R. McReynolds, Maxwell A. Ostron, Perley H. Plant, James F. Pierce, Albert B. Pullen, Norman T. Raymond, John J. Reinhardt, Bruce P. Robinson. Harry M. Rocser, Clifford A. Rowley, James A. Ryan, Joseph M. Shaffer, Elmer Stewart, Perry E. Taylor Leslie W. Teller, Horace C. Towner, Homer W. Van Benschoten, Jose R. Villamil, Hoodley H. Willes, Abram R. Wingate, Richard F. Wood, Allan B. Campfield, Newell B. Crain, Roscoe C. Doyle, Richard S. Doyle, Raymond Lew, Harold N. Marsh, John L. Tunstall, Clarence S. Shields, Ira A. Kellberg. A. L. Stoddard.

CHEMISTS' TRIP TO BREWERY

The annual trip of the Chemical Society of G. W. U. to Chr. Huerich's Brewery was held on Saturday, Dec. 4. The party numbering about forty, left the Arts and Sciences Building, 2023 G St., at 1:30 P. M. On arriving at the plant, the party was met by Mr. Pauli, the brewmaster, who was to conduct the trip. The various processes in the manufacture of fermented liquor and Huerich's product in particular, were shown in detail and explained by the guide. Every feature of the plant from the big malt bins at the top of the big building to the copper kettles and bottling works at the other end were duly inspected and passed upon. At the conclusion of the inspection trip, a generous sample of the finished product was furnished each member of the party.

DRAMATIC SKETCHES DECEMBER 17

"Doctor Cure-All," "Ze Modern English," and Scenes from "Les Miserables" to be Staged

CASTS SELECTED FROM MEMBERS OF DRAMATIC SOCIETY

Knights of Pythias Hall, 1012 9th Street, Has Been Procured for This Event. Performance Starts at 8:15 Sharp; Tickets, 25 Cents

The presentation of the dramatic sketches by the G. W. U. Dramatic Society, will be held in the Knights of Pythias Hall at 1012 9th Street near K, December 17, at 8:15 sharp. Arrangements have just been closed for procuring that stage. Fix the date in mind and purchase a ticket now. This performance will test the skill of the members of the society, so let them be rewarded for their long preparation by having them face a full house.

The tickets, 25 cents each, may be procured from the Sophomore and Junior Classes, of the A. & S. Department, or from members of the Dramatic Society.

The first play will be a scene from "Les Miserables", with Mr. Gluck as Jean Valjean, Mr. Lightfoot as the Bishop, Miss Dixon as Marie, Miss Geschicter as the sister of the Bishop, and Mr. Tashof as Captain of the Gendarmes.

The next sketch will be "Doctor Cure-All", with Mr. Nordlinger as the Doctor, and Misses D. Davis, E. Davis, Vaux, Walter, Seibold, Kolar, Newcombe, Abbott, and Mr. Wingate as his patients.

Following this, will be the sketch entitled, "Ze Modern English," with Mr. Myers as Ralph Random, Miss Wingate as his mother, Miss Ryan as Marie, Miss Blanchard as Effie Random, and Mr. Burton as Tom Fenwick.

Everyone is assured of a first class performance for the performers are the pick of the University's talent in this line. To be a member of the Dramatic Society, a student has to pass entrance requirements which consist of a demonstration of his abilities before a committee usually composed of members of the faculty.

The place where these sketches are to be held is very convenient for all, as every car-line in the city will take you near it. The hall is quite large, but we should have no difficulty in filling it. This is to be thoroughly a G. W. U. event for no outside aid is to be solicited. The music is to be furnished by our orchestra which everyone knows is showing real class these days so you can expect some "real" music.

The work behind the scenes too which one rarely hears mentioned will be done by our men. Mr. Tully C. Garner, who has shown great interest in the productions of this society, has been appointed stage manager.

TO VISIT BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Engineering Society Will Take Trip on Evening of Dec. 14

Dr. Stratton Extends Invitation to Society for Annual Inspection

The Engineering Society will take its annual trip to the U. S. Bureau of Standards on the evening of Tuesday December 14. An invitation has been extended by Director Stratton to the Society, and the engineers will repeat their visits of former years. The group will meet at 15th and New York Ave., at 7:30 P. M. and proceed to the Bureau which is situated near Connecticut Avenue extended. A light supper will be served at the Bureau for a small sum after the inspection.

The buildings of this big governmental experimental and testing plant will be thrown open to the students. Tests to be arranged especially for this trip include the failure of a steel column in the 2,500,000 pound Emory testing machine, tests of liquid air and its manufacture, the liquefaction of gases, cement testing, heat and electic power distribution to various laboratories, electrical testing equipment, and others. Several of the men employed at the Bureau who are students at the University will perform the tests.

All interested in the work of the Bureau are invited to be guests of the Society and the Bureau for the evening and join in the journey.

GIRLS' BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

Team Shows Up Well in Practice Game

The girls' basket ball team is playing in the A-1 class at present and it is hoped that by the time the big games are played it will not have fallen back in its style of play.

The practice game with Central High School of this city terminated in an 18 to 15 score in favor of G. W. U. Our team was not hard pressed during any stage of the game and it found little difficuly in handing the C. H. S., the small end of the score. The score would indicate that the teams were forced to go the limit, but such was not the case as our team was merely trying out several new styles of play to be used against the big teams which they are scheduled to meet.

The girls who played in this first practice game were; Emma Reh, L. F.; Theodosia Seibold, R. F.; Loyzelle Callihan, S. C.; Elizabeth Davis, C.; Elizabeth Paull, S. C.; Mary Tyndall, L. G.; Gertrude Walter, R. G., and Dorothy Stiefel.

The girls' basket ball schedule as arranged to date is as follows:

Jan. 8. Gallaudet at Epiphany.
Feb. 10. Goucher at Baltimore.
Feb. 12. Ingram at Epiphany.
Feb. 26. Gallaudet at Kendall Green.
March 4. Ran. Macon at Lynchburg.
March 17. Swarthmore at Penn.
March 18. Temple Univ. at Phila.
March 25. Swarthmore at Penn.
April 1. Temple Univ. at Home.

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ADDITIONAL BUILDING FOR A. & S. DEPARTMENT

House at 2017 G Street Will Be Converted Into Class Rooms and Offices

REMODELING ALREADY STARTED

French and History Classes to Meet in New Quarters; Library to be Enlarged; Girls to be Given New Rest Room in Main Building; Dancing Floor to be Installed

The University has just bought itself an early Christmas gift in the form of an additional building for the Department of Arts and Sciences. The house just east of the main building, numbered 2017 G Street, has just been acquired, Dean Howard L. Hodgkins of the Department of Arts and Sciences has announced.

Already extensive improvements and additions to this former dwelling are under way. The old one-story kitchen in the rear will be torn down and a new two-story addition will provide two large class rooms. On the first and second floors of the front part of the present structure the partitions will be removed, and each floor will be converted into a large class room. The third floor will, at present, be devoted to offices for faculty members.

Dr. Swisher will hold all his classes in the class room on the first floor front of the new building, instead of as now, the room to the rear of library. Professor Henning will no longer hold the room he occupies at present. He will move into an office on the third floor of the new building and will meet all his classes in class rooms of the same building.

The Arts and Sciences library will through the acquisition of the new building receive much needed additional space. The partition between the history room now in use and the present library will be removed and the combined length of the two rooms will be given more shelf room and more space for tables.

The girls will be given a better rest and study room. The room in which Professor Henning now meets his classes will become the new girl's room. The present rest room will become a cloak room for the girls, in addition to the room now used as such.

In planning the remodeling of the addition, facilities for social activity as well as regular work were considered. It was first proposed to place raised seats in the front class room on the first floor, but it was finally decided to put in a specially smooth floor in order that this room may be used for dancing at student gatherings. This room is about 24 by 40 feet, and is equal in area to the present A. & S. Assembly Hall, but it is wider and not quite as long. Being of more convenient dimensions, it will be likely to take the place of the Assembly Hall now in use for "Mixers" and other student functions.

It is expected that the building will be ready for occupancy in about three months, or by the end of February or March. Professor Woodward of the College of Engineering is planning the lighting of the building. Dean Hodgkins and Treasurer Holmes, together with President Stockton, Dean Wilbur and other members of the faculty, have been arranging the plans of the addition for the last two months. The actual purchase of the building, however, has just been accomplished. The house was

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Editorials

When the whistle blows for the commencement of the first game of the basket ball season, George Washington is going to have the best team in the history of the school on the floor, fighting to bring victory to the Buff and Blue. When the starter's pistol puts into motion the first race of the indoor track meet, the best meet in the history of the school will be inaugurated. The swimming team is going to enter its meets with some of the best swimmers of the District as its members. And when the season for these branches of athletics has closed, great honor and prestige will have been brought to the University, and George Washington will be on the road toward attaining its rightful place in intercollegiate sports.

Now, Mr. Student, when you have digested the above, just silently commune with yourself for a little while, and decide whether or not these activities as thus described, and the description is absolutely true to fact, are deserving of your support. If you decide they are, see one of the many ticket sellers and sign up at once. He will give you an Atheltic Association button, and this will show that you are one of the "live ones". If you should decide negatively, and it is inconceivable how you can, it should be your duty to investigate further, and see if you haven't missed some point of importance, or if you haven't the wrong view point. Get into communication with those who are filled with the G. W. U. spirit, and try to imbibe some of it yourself. After all, it is the spirit that counts, and if you can once get the spirit, you will never be found wanting in support of your University.

Our University is named after the man whose spirit kept alive the spark of freedom, even in the darkest days of the Revolution. That same kind of spirit has pervaded the University in the past, and has been kept alive by some of the students through the "lean" times. It is now asserting itself again, spreading rapidly through the student body and alumni, and is even making itself felt among strangers. Should we not, then, try to assimilate more of this spirit? Should we not seek some means of showing our support? It can hardly be denied that it is to our advantage to do so, so why hesitate? Buy a season ticket now, and you will be able to congratulate yourself on the fact that you were one of those who made success in athletics possible.

All interest is now turned toward the publication of the Cherry Tree of 1916 and it should have all interest you can give it. The publication of this year book is a big undertaking and requires the support of the student body like any other college activity. It is mostly through the Cherry Tree that people outside the student body judge the University, so you can see the importance of co-operation.

Subscription blanks have already been printed and a staff of "sellers" appointed to see that everyone gives the book his financial support. Three methods have been worked out by which you can pay for it, and surely one of them will meet your present financial conditions.

When approached to sign up for one of the books realize that you and your class, your club and whatever other organization which you might belong to will be mentioned in its contents, in pictures and print. It is a book that you will always keep and the longer you keep it the more value you will give it. It acts as a record of your work and your interest in the College activities of 1916. It should have your support because you are concerned in its subject matter. Don't hesitate to sign a subscription blank.

Are you going to respond to the call for help? Are you going to heed the piteous cry from the colossal cemetery which was once the thriving country of Belgium? A little help from you would greatly assist the wrong done this nation.

Belgium is now a vast pile of ruins and the people who once lived in those buildings before this great war started, have been driven into the open. Millions of them are wandering about hiding in the wrecked buildings which still might partly shield them from the winter snows. Every person there, is on the the same plane. The once rich are now with the former poor looking for their next meal.

They look to America for their aid and every American student should give what small sum he can to this relief fund. Any amount of one dollar or under will be acceptable. Give a dime or a quarter. These little amounts will make a large total. Send what you can to *The Hatchet*, now, for Christmas is swiftly approaching and this fund is to give the suffering as cheerful a Christmas as possible. We thank you for any sum, under a dollar that you might send us.

We are "sale-ing" along. The sales of athletic tickets have greatly exceeded those of this time last year. Let the good work go on, for there's nothing like breaking old records. Good roads invite auto speeding. Throw'er in high.

The succeess of any University activity isn't a toboggan slide. Get behind and push.

Members of the student body selling athletic tickets have found those who indulge in extravagant talk are economical in handing out coin.

Some students are so hard to suit that they want the silver lining to every cloud gold plated. It is up to such students to do the gilding.

UNIVERSITY CALENDAR

Friday, November 10.

8 P. M. Dr. Sarton lectures, Medical Building.

Monday December 13.

8 P. M. Orchestra Rehearsal, Assembly Hall, A. S. Building.

8 P. M. Meeting of Class Presidents, Hall 1, Medical Building

Tuesday, December 14.

11 A. M. Bazaar at the Raleigh. Everyone invited.

7:30 P. M. Engineering Society Trip to Bureau of Standards.

Wednesday, December 15.

8 P. M. Interfraternity Smoker, at the Raleigh.

8 P. M. Coast Artillery Muster, 472 L Street, National Guard Armory.

Friday, December 17.

8:15 P. M. Dramatic Sketches, Knights of Pythias Hall, 1012 9th Street.

8 P. M. Enosinians Hold Debate Between Co-eds.

Wednesday, December 22.

G. W. U. Basket Ball Team Plays Navy at Annapolis.

Friday, February 4.

Freshman Prom, at the Raleigh.

INTERFRATERNITY BOWLING LEAGUE

Standing:

	Won.	Lost	P. C.
Phi Sigma Kappa	6	0	1000
Sigma Chi	8	1	888
Sigma Alpha Epsilon	4	2	667
Sigma Phi Epilson	2	1	667
Kappa Alpha	5	4	555
Theta Delta Chi	5	4	555
Sigma Nu	0	3	000
Delta Tau Delta	0	6	000
Kappa Sigma	0	9	000
Psi Omega			

ORCHESTRA REHEARSAL DECEMBER 13

To Play at Big Event of Dramatic Society

The G. W. U. Orchestra will hold its next rehearsal on Monday, December 13, at 8 P. M. in the Assembly Hall of the A. & S. Building. The Orchestra is gradually reaching the zenith of its abilities under the careful tutoring of Director Davis and expects to render some first class music at the coming event of the Dramatic Society. It needs the cooperation of the whole student body and the active participation at the rehearsal of those persons who play musical instruments. There are many such students in the University who have not as yet acquired enough of the George Washington spirit to spend one night a week in its betterment and to them the orchestra issues an urgent call to join and help in the good work. The following is a list of students who have joined the orchestra: M. H. Herzmark, piano, president; J. H. Patrick, clarinet, secretary; Ed. W. Stitt, violin, librarian; James Watzman, violin; A. Kaminsky, violin; J. P. Buckanan, cornet; F. Schissel, trombone; W. H. Tonne, saxophone; A. Schlichting, clarinet; C. E. Stadtman, cello and Bass; L. Davis, flute; David Davis, director.

FILL THIS OUT Here is your chance to purchase a season ticket to the Athletic Association. Fill out the blank below and mail it to THE HATCHET "Athletic Editor", and he will send you your ticket and button. If you wish to pay for the ticket right away, mail $2.00 together with your coupon. Address Athletic Editor, The University Hatchet, Incorporated, 2023 G Street Northwest.

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The Undersigned hereby subscribes to the George Washington University Athletic Association the sum of two dollars for one season ticket.

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ADDITIONAL BUILDING FOR A. & S. DEPARTMENT

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formerly owned and occupied by Elmer H. Catlin, a dealer in gas and electric light fixtures.

The purchase of this building is the second addition to the property of the University within the past two years. Last year 2025 G Street was acquired and converted into class rooms and laboratories.

A NEW SOCIETY

A new society has been formed in this University which has "Boost" as its motto. The arbitrary name given it is, "The Niedzieny Whop! Society." The grand installation took place in *The Hatchet* office, November 15, at which time the grand staff was chosen. They are: Lord Grand High Priest, W. S. Hance, Jr.; Grand High Priest, Tully Garner; Grand Master, C. Sumner Hunter; Chancellor, John S. Bixler; Keeper of the Sacred Documents, Leslie Teller; First lord of the Exchequer, James Young; George Cooper, High Keeper of Order; Detlow Marthinson, Custodian of the Arms. Member of the thirty-fifth degree, Janney Nichols. Members taking first degree number twenty-five.

SENIORS DISCUSS STANDARD CLASS PIN

At the meeting of the Senior Class of Columbian College on Monday evening, the matter of adopting a standard pin for all the senior classes of the University was the principal topic of discussion. The plan as outlined is for the adoption of a pin of a standard design for all the departments of the University, on which may be engraved the name of the college and the year. There is everything in favor of the plan, and already the Veterinary School, Dental School and Teachers and Engineering Colleges are cooperating with the Columbian seniors. Letters have been written to all the other senior class presidents asking their support, and it is hoped that it will be forthcoming. Misses Yetta Brez and Joanna Best, and Mr. Paul G. Russell were appointed as Pin Committee.

Another topic that was discussed, was the matter of a senior class party the first part of January, at which all the seniors of the different departments can get together and be acquainted. Miss Margaret Browne was appointed chairman of the committee to make arrangements for the party.

G. W. U. IS WELL KNOWN

Fact Shown by Headlines of Dailies

George Washington University is so well known that three recent articles in two daily newspapers of this city were headed as if the news under them were from this University, while the stories showed the news to have come from another institution. "Annual Smoker held by G. W. Law School Seniors" reads one headline, but the article goes on to tell of the senior smoker of another law school. Another headline is "Impromptu Debate at G. W. U." and the story under it is about a debating society of an institution with similar name. "Ladies' Board to Receive at G. W. U. Hospital" heads another article, but tells of a function at another college.

The men at the copy-desks of the newspapers in which these stories appeared are so in the habit of writing heads for interesting items of news from George Washington University that they continue the practice when they head other news.

To occupants of *The Hatchet* office: please don't try to kill the University chickens with bird shot!

Signed

One of the Chickens.

T. D. S.

Ans.: We won't.

WILL DEBATE C. U.

Speeches Ready for North Carolina Contest

Negotiations with Pittsburg Drawing to a Close

Arrangements were completed this week for a debate between George Washington University and Catholic University of this City. Professor Schreiber announced that this contest would occur in the coming spring on a date to be determined later. It is also highly probable that Catholic University will be met during the year 1916-17.

Speeches for the debate with North Carolina to be held at Chapel Hill, N. C. shortly before Dec. 20 are now ready. Under the supervision of the coaches, Professor E. Otto Schreiber and Professor James L. Parks, jr., both of the Law School, the team composed of C. W. Jacobson and P. B. Morehouse with B. P. Robison as alternate has been working hard and are practically ready for the contest. The judges are now being selected; our choice of five from a list of ten submitted by North Carolina has been made.

Negotiations have been practically closed for a debate with the University of Pittsburg this spring.

BAZAAR NEXT TUESDAY

Luncheon, Tea and Dance for Hospital on December 14

All Students of the University Invited to Attend

The bazaar given by the Board of Lady Managers for the University Hospital will be held next Tuesday, December 14, at the Raleigh. Dancing which will continue from 8:30 to 12 ought to appeal to those who are proficient in that art. The Fort Meyer band will furnish the music so you can be sure the "gay" tunes will keep things lively. This event has been advertised in these columns for not less than the past three issues and no excuse will be accepted as to why you could not attend. Take your date book now and mark this one down.

The bazaar will begin at eleven A. M. and continue uninterrupted to 12 o'clock at which time, lunch will be served up to 2 o'clock and after that the program will be resumed until midnight.

Those students who have not already purchased tickets, may do so by applying at the Treasurer's Office, the offices of the Law and Medical Schools or at the residence of Mrs. Eugene Byrnes, 3238 R Street, N. W. Tickets for the luncheon are fifty cents each.

Officers in charge are Mrs. Charles Richardson, Chairman of the Bazaar; Mrs. Wm. Cline Borden, Chairman of Luncheon Committee; Mrs. A. Sisner, Chairman of Tea Table; Mrs. Wm. Prentiss, Chairman of the Fancy Work Committee; Mrs. Charles H. Stockton, Chairman of the Apron Table; and Mrs. Albert Mills, Chairman of the Dance Committee. The patronesses comprise the ladies already mentioned as the chairmen. The floor committee, consists of the presidents of the various classes of the University and representatives of the Fraternities.

SPHINX ELECTION

At meeting of the Sphinx Society, Monday, December 6, Miss Marie Gatchell was elected to membership. Miss Gatchell is a senior in Columbian College and a member of Sigma Kappa Sorority. She has been a member of the Girls' Glee Club since its organization and this year is its president and director.

Membership in the Sphinx Honor Society is conferred upon those women in the University whose scholarship has been high and who have taken especial interest in school activities. Membership is limited to seven.

The present members are Joanna Best, president, Margaret Knowles, secretary-treasurer, Mabel Blanchard, Theodosia Seibold, Gertrude Fogerty, Mildred Hughes, and Marie Gatchell.

G. W. U. ARTISTS RESPOND TO CALL

Meeting to be Called Within Few Days

If You Can Draw, Send Your Name to The Hatchet. No Expense attached to Proposed G. W. U. Art Society

The notice printed in our last issue requesting all persons in the University who can draw to send their names in to this publication has received fairly good support but not sufficient number have responded to warrant the calling of a meeting. If you have any ability whatsoever, send your name to W. S. Hance of *The Hatchet*, at once, so no delay will be had in order to call a meeting. The Cherry Tree Board has been appointed and a number of drawings must be made for the book and the aid of all the artists is requested so that this year's yearly publication will be an artistic success. There are about 100 drawings to be made for this book so it can be seen that a couple of men cannot do it. Send your name, in order that we can have your aid. You will be getting experience in drawing free besides probably having the satisfaction of seeing your art works in print. Let the rest of the University know who their artists are. The object of the Society as stated in our last issue, is to act as an advertising medium for all activities by drawing and designing posters to be posted in the several departments.

All expense there is attached to being a member of this Art Society, is two cents which you can use in sending your name in as has been already stated above. Act now. Not much of your time will be consumed. The big activities of the University are about to start in full swing and should be properly advertised

HELP THE BELGIANS

Donations of $1.00 or Less Thankfully Received by The Hatchet

Last year the response to the call for money to help the suffering Belgians. was prompt and generous, and this University stood near the head of the list of the colleges which supported the movement. We are endeavoring, this year, to repeat the performance and any donation of a dollar or under will be thankfully appreciated by *The Hatchet*, which is managing the fund for the University. President Stockton and Professor George N. Henning now head the list of contributors. Contributions are to be no greater than $1.00 but may be any amount smaller than that.

The Hatchet is acting in response to an appeal by the American Commission for Relief in Belgium and any sum collected by us will be forwarded to that commission. Come to *The Hatchet* office and inscribe your name on the "Roll of Honor" of the benefactors of Belgium for without your aid there will be a sad and lonely Christmas for unnumbered thousands of unhappy Belgians.

Today 3,500,000 of Belgians are chiefly dependent upon the goodwill of America and Europe. Thousands of civilians have met a miserable death. The whole apparatus of economic life in Belgium, in field and factory has been wrecked and ruined. No little nation in the world's long history has been more grievously stricken yet no people can raise their heads more proudly from the dust. The people there are unable to buy shoes, boots and clothes themselves—many, even the former wealthy, are now in the daily bread line. Please come now and give what you can.

SKULL AND CIRCLE MEETS

The Skull and Circle held a meeting on Monday night at the Theta Delta Chi house and plans for the year were discussed. After the meeting, refreshments were served, and music of a high class order was rendered.

V. M. A. HOLDS DECEMBER MEETING

Short Lectures Given

The December meeting of the Veterinary Medical Association was held Saturday evening, Dec. 4th, at the Veterinary College. It was called to order by President Hall, at 6:00 P. M., the hour at which all future meetings will begin. After the routine business had been disposed of, six new applicants were presented and admitted to membership.

Dr. William N. Berg delivered a short lecture on "The Theory of Narcosis", explaining briefly the action of narcotics according to the theory of Meyer and Overton.

Claude Thigpen, '16, read a paper on "Antiseptics", dwelling principally upon the more recently utilized antiseptics and new discoveries in connection with the older ones; glycerine, mercuric chloride, McDonald's solution and hypochlorous acid were discussed.

Homer A. Dennewitz, '18, presented the subject "Dehorning of Cattle", discussing its advantages, the methods and the instruments used, also the treatment of these cases as a general proposition.

Louis Lawych, '17, spoke on the subject of "Glanders", describing all its forms and phases and its diagnosis and treatment.

Joseph P. Haas, '18, took for a topic "The Production of Clean Milk." In presenting this subject he started with the milk as drawn from the cow assuming the cow healthy, and followed its course to the ultimate consumer, pointing out the various sources of contamination and how such contamination could be prevented.

Just before adjournment Mr. Terry spoke a few words in behalf of basket ball and athletics in general. The Veterinary College has always been a loyal supporter of athletic activities and the Association has again this year been instrumental in tagging many with the "Athletic Association" buttons.

After adjournment, refreshments were served by the Entertainment Committee. The Association orchestra Messrs. Lawych, Oyster and Bookhultz, rendered many selections.

Interfraternity Bowling League Games to be Played

Monday, December 13, Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Tuesday, December 14, Sigma Nu vs. Kappa Sigma.

Friday, December 17, Kappa Alpha vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

Monday, January 3, Theta Delta Chi vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Tuesday, January 4, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Nu.

Friday, January 7, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs Sigma Chi.

Monday, January 10, Kappa Sigma vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

Tuesday, January 11, Kappa Alpha vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Friday, January 14, Theta Delta Chi vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Monday, January 17, Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Tuesday, January 18, Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Nu.

Friday, January 21, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Sigma Chi.

Monday, January 24, Theta Delta Chi vs. Sigma Nu.

Tuesday, January 25, Kappa Sigma vs. Delta Tau Delta.

Friday, January 28, Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Alpha Epsilon.

Monday, January 31, Theta Delta Chi vs Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Tuesday, February 1, Phi Sigma Kappa vs. Sigma Nu.

Friday, February 4, Delta Tau Delta vs. Sigma Chi.

Monday, February 7, Sigma Alpha Epsilon vs. Kappa Sigma.

Tuesday, February 8, Sigma Chi vs. Phi Sigma Kappa.

Friday, February 11, Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Phi Epsilon.

Monday, February 14, Theta Delta Chi vs. Sigma Chi.

Tuesday, February 15, Sigma Phi Epsilon vs. Kappa Sigma.

Friday, February 18, Kappa Alpha vs. Sigma Nu.

WIT O' THE WEEK

Dr. Hunter (in Histology): "What can you tell us about this Haversian Canal, Mr. Holland?"

Mr. Holland (absently) "The Canal? Why, er, they've had another slide I believe!"

Teller (Out Surveying) Gee, I am nearly freezing. No wonder. I forgot to put alcohol in my radiator this morning.

Dr. Hunter: "Mr. King, describe the bony trabeculae."

King: (absently) "Well, it has a nutrient foramen,——"

Stude—Professor, what are we going to have in our examination;—what we know or what we don't know?

Prof.—Probably the latter.

Stude—Well, what is that?

Prof. (disgustedly)—All that you've had!

Motto:

Don't rush into anything headlong unless you have a thick skull. Niedzielny Whop! Society.

They Haven't Even Started Building.

Young pulled a bum joke and got this reply, "Not only, is there nobody home, but it is evident that no one ever resided there." (For that matter they haven't even hired the architect.)

A New Political Economy.

Ambrose, the porter, entered the office of the city editor, who enjoyed a chat with the bright, if uneducated negro.

"Ambrose, do you favor political economy?"

"No, sah; Ah certainly do not. It's only a scheme of de bosses to defeat woman's suffrage so dey won't have to buy so many votes."

Knew the Signs.

"Do you know you're growing handsome, hubbie?"

"Yes; it's a way I have when it gets anywhere near your birthday."

To What Base Uses, Etc.

A few years ago a collector of antiques arrived at the Belgian frontier with an Egyptian mummy. He was told that duty would have to be paid on it, but the tariff list being consulted mummies were not found classified.

"Declare it as salt fish," said the official to one of the clerks, and thus the desiccated remains of a possible Pharoah made its triumphal entry into Belgium.

Taking No Chances.

Owing to the shallowness of a certain harbor in the north, the ships trading to and from it have to be built with a light draught. Commenting on this fact one day, a facetious individual remarked to the skipper of a steamer:

"I reckon, captain, you would think nothing of running your ship across a meadow on a dewy night?"

"Nothing at all," came the reply: "though, to make sure, I might send a man ahead with a watering can."

Always.

George Ade said at a Chicago wedding breakfast:

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Departmental Notes

VETERINARY

Dr. Raymond A. Kelser, Class of '14, assistant bacteriologist U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, delivered an address before the Bellevue Hospital Staff of New York City. His subject was "The new treatment for anthrax by the vaccine method."

The many friends of John F. Kelly, Vet. '18, will be glad to know that he is recovering satisfactorily from his recent operation. All hope to see him back soon.

ENGINEERING

The first dance of the season for the Architectural Club members will be held about January 24.

Homer Phillips spent the last week-end in Philadelphia.

Ten Beaux Arts Projects were sent to New York on November 22, for judgment by the Jury of Award on December 7.

The Architectural Club which met December 3, was well attended and various matters were discussed regarding architectural works. The meeting adjourned early because of the failure of Mr. Murphy who was to address them, to put in an appearance and those present visited the Corcoran Art Gallery to examine the various art works exhibited by the various universities.

DENTAL

The Freshman Dentals elected the following officers: H. C. Lowry, president; E. J. Copping, vice-president; J. A. Boston, treasurer; M. Harris, secretary; R. A. Brown, editor. The class adopted the honor system.

Dr. Richard Thompson gave a demonstration on synthetic filling in the infirmary recently.

The Senior Class is planning to have a banquet which will be the first event of its kind in the history of Dental Senior Classes.

The following Dentals were initiated into the Psi Omega Fraternity last Saturday night: J. B. Cole, E. J. Karney, M. G. Cannon, and Mr. Sody.

LAW

The officers of the second year class in making their financial report of the "smoker" held by the class two weeks ago, informed the class, they still have a little surplus in the treasury. The fact speaks volumes for those who had the affair in hand. The smoker was one of the most enjoyable and successful events given the class, and all "got their money's worth."

The students were glad to welcome Prof. Clephane back. He met his class on Monday evening, after an absence of one month, during which time he was seriously ill.

Quite a large number of students, particularly those from the western States are anxious that a course in irrigation law and mining law be given this coming semester, and with a view of ascertaining the number who might be interested in such a course, lists are being circulated for signatures. All students interested should see Shirley Jones, who is attending to the matter.

Oscar A. Johannesen has resigned as assistant librarian in the Law library on account of outside work, and Albert C. Mackay, '17, has been appointed to fill his place.

ALUMNI

Dr. Elmer S. Newton, who this year became the principal of the Western High School and who had for several years been the assistant principal and teacher of Chemistry in that school is a graduate of the Teachers College of the University having been a member of the class of 1915.

FACULTY

Dean Fraser, Professor Schreiber, and several other members of the faculty will attend the meeting of the Association of American Law Schools to be held on December 28, 29 and 30 in Chicago. Professor Merton L. Ferson, who is on leave of absence for the year is teaching law in the State University of Iowa will also be at this meeting.

MEDICAL

The Fresh Medics held their last monthly meeting Thursday, December 2, at which time the class officially adopted the honor system. It has been in operation previous to this, but was never officially accepted.

Dr. Craig addressed the meeting on the subject of athletics and social activities. He was assured the support of the class in both.

The Freshman Medical class on Thursday of last week held a meeting to discuss what part they should play in student activities. Discussion on the subject showed the whole class to be heartily in favor of all activities. Dr. Craig delivered a short speech urging support of all student movements.

The Senior Class recently voted to abolish the "honor system." in conducting examinations. The "proctor system" will be used in all coming examinations.

The luncheon to be given for the benefit of the University Hospital promises to be a success, judging by the interest taken by the students of the Medical Department. The Sophomore Class has had a table reserved and other classes promise to follow suite. Those who attended last year's affair will need no invitation to attend this year.

COLUMBIAN COLLEGE

W. E. Hudmon of Auburn, Alabama, has taken up work in Columbian College and is living at the Sigma Nu house.

Owing to the lack of room and time to arrange for a big dance, the event planned by the Pre-Medical Class will include just members of that class. Those taking degrees of A. B. and B. S. are included in the arrangements. Students interested will please get in touch with an officer of the Pre-Med Class of '16. The dance probably will be held on the night of December 22, 1915 in the Assembly Hall of the A. & S. Building.

TEACHERS

Miss Josephine Mason, of the graduating class, was recently elected president of the Washington Kindergarten Association.

USE OF UNIVERSITY SEAL

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The proper use of the University seal has been defined by Admiral Stockton, president of the University. It is proper for societies, clubs and organizations of the University to use the seal after substituting their name for "The George Washington University, 1821."

The use of the seal in any way without such change on the part of students or societies is not good taste or is it advisable. The seal proper should be reserved for use on official publications and papers of the University.

With the Greeks

The Interfraternity Association held its December meeting at the Theta Delta Chi House last Wednesday evening. Plans for the coming smoker were discussed. Professor McNemar spoke on the Athletic outlook for G. W. U. and general college activities. Refreshments were served.

The next meeting of the Interfraternity Association will be held on December 22nd. Each fraternity is urged to have a delegate present.

THE FOURTH ANNUAL SMOKER TO TAKE PLACE AT THE RALEIGH NEXT WEDNESDAY. IT IS GOING TO BE A CORKER AND EVERY FRATERNITY MAN SHOULD BE THERE!

Theta Delta Chi held a dance at the Charge House on November 28th.

The Pi Beta Phi Tea at the Cairo last Saturday was a grand success and was voted to be one of the best University affairs that have transpired so far.

Theta Delta Chi was honored by a visit from one of the officers of their central governing body this week. The visitor, Carl Tombo, of New York, was accorded a royal welcome and a smoker was given in his honor.

C. S. Hunter and Tully C. Garner, Sigma Phi Epsilon, are to be guests at a box party tonight at the National Theatre.

Phi Alpha announces the initiation on Nov. 27, of the following: L. Chas. Rosenberg, Med. '16, L. A. Tashof, Col. College, '18, S. Bernstein, Med. '19, and N. Levey, Dental, '18.

The Kappa Alpha's were hosts at a delightful dance at their Chapter House on Friday, December 3.

Arthur Gronna was the guest of Phi Mu at a luncheon last Monday.

The Chi Omega Fraternity announces the initiation of Louise Benton Pugh, Elizabeth Aileen Davis, Gertrude Elizabeth Walter, Marie Congdon McCloud, Catherine Louise Vaux, Charlotte Gordon Stimpson, Velma Alys Hitchcock, Dorothea DeWolf Bronell, Josepha Boyd Fuller, and Edna Augusta Dixon on November 27.

Kappa Sigma announces the initiation of Harold Richardson, Law, and R. S. Frogner, Dental.

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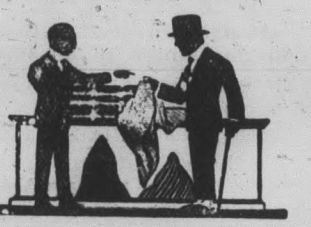
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